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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2413

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, BR

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF LUTZEIER ASHES

REF.: STATE 085631

1. ASHES OF PAUL LUTZEIER HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE SCHEDULED FOR RETURN ON APRIL 23 VIA REGISTERED APO AIRMAIL ON A MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THE BODY HAD TO BE TRANSPORTED TO SAO PAULO FOR CREMATION AND RETURNED TO RIO. CONGEN DIDNOT RECEIVE ASHES UNTIL MARCH 27.

2. RETURN OF ASHES OF A DECEASED AMERICAN IS A DELICATE MATTER. THE POST FEELS THE NEED FOR A SAFE RETURN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN A RAPID RETURN. THE ASHES SHOULD BE SENT VIA REGISTERED ARMY POST OFFICE SERVICE. UNFORTUNATELY A REGISTERED PACKAGE CAN ONLY BE SENT BY A U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THERE ARE NORMALLY TWO SUCH FLIGHTS A MONTH. THE PACKAGE CONTAINING THE ASHES AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS WAS AT THE APO TO BE SENT ON APRIL 9, BUT THERE WAS A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN THE FLIGHT SCHEDULE SO THE BOX WAS RETURNED TO THE CONGEN. THE OTHER ITEMS WERE REPACKAGED AND SENT TO MR. EUGENE LUTZEIER ON APRIL 10, ALONG WITH A LETTER EXPLAINING THAT THE ASHES WOULD BE SENT ON THE NEXT REGISTERED APO FLIGHT AND INDICATING THE CONSULAR OFFICER'S RELUCTANCE TO RETURN THE ASHES IN THE OPEN MAIL.

3. WE WILL SEND A DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MR. LUTZEIER CONFIRMING DATE ASHES SENT FROM RIO AND GIVING ALL IDENTIFYING DATA.

4. HOWEVER, IF MR. LUTZEIER WILL AUTHORIZE SHIPMENT BY
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NON-REGISTERED APO AIR MAIL, THE POST WOULD ARRANGE SUCH

SHIPMENT ASAP.
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